

PATENT

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(Case No. 98,714)

In re Application of:

David Baunoch, et al.

Serial No.: 09/212,367

Filed : September 8, 1998

For: **METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR
AUTOMATED REPROCESSING OF
TISSUE SAMPLES**



Group Art Unit: 1641

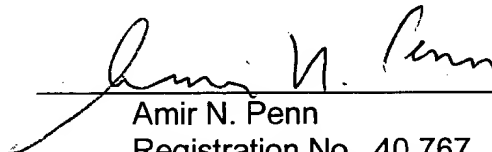
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RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION
-- FILING DATE GRANTED --

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231
Attention: Box Missing Parts

In accordance with the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application Filing Date Granted, dated January 14, 1999, a copy of which is attached, we are filing herewith Declaration and Power of Attorney, together with the requisite fee of \$130.00, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.27.

Respectfully submitted,


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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Dear Sir:

In regard to the above-identified patent application:

1. We are transmitting herewith the attached Response to Notice to File Missing Parts of Application, Filing Date Granted, Declaration and Power of Attorney; Copy of Notice to File Missing Parts; and Return Receipt Postcard.

2. With respect to additional fees:

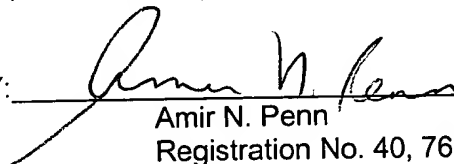
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| <u> </u> | A. | No additional fee is required. |
| <u> X </u> | B. | Attached is a check in the amount of \$130.00
pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.27(c). |

3. Please charge any additional fees or credit overpayments to the Deposit Account No. 13-2490. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

4. X CERTIFICATE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.8 (FIRST CLASS MAIL): The undersigned hereby certifies that this Transmittal Letter and the document(s) as described in paragraph 1 hereinabove, are being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail, in an envelope addressed to Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231, on this 8th day of March, 1999.

DATED: March 8, 1998

BY:


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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION

Filing Date Granted

An Application Number and Filing Date have been assigned to this application. The items indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE** within which to file all required items and pay fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a). If any of items 1 or 3 through 5 are indicated as missing, the **SURCHARGE** set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of ☐ \$65.00 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, or ☐ \$130.00 for a non-small entity, must also be timely submitted in reply to this NOTICE to avoid abandonment.

If all required items on this form are filed within the period set above, the total amount owed by applicant as a ☐ small entity (statement filed) ☐ non-small entity is \$ 130.

☐ 1. The statutory basic filing fee is:

- ☐ missing
- ☐ insufficient

Applicant must submit \$ _____ to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).

☐ 2. Additional claim fees of \$ _____ including any multiple dependent claim fees, are required.

\$ _____ for _____ independent claims over 3.

\$ _____ for _____ dependent claims over 20.

\$ _____ for multiple dependent claim surcharge.

Applicant must either submit the additional claim fees or cancel additional claims for which fees are due.

☐ 3. The oath or declaration:

- ☐ is missing or unexecuted
- ☐ does not cover the newly submitted items
- ☐ does not identify the application to which it applies
- ☐ does not include the city and state or foreign country of applicant's residence

An oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, including residence information and identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date is required.

☐ 4. The signature(s) to the oath or declaration is/are by a person other than inventor or person qualified under 37 CFR 1.42, 1.43 or 1.47.

A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.

☐ 5. The signature of the following joint inventor(s) is missing from the oath or declaration:

An oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63 listing the names of all inventors and signed by the omitted inventor(s), identifying this application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.

☐ 6. A \$50.00 processing fee is required since your check was returned without payment (37 CFR 1.21(m)).

☐ 7. Your filing receipt was mailed in error because your check was returned without payment.

☐ 8. The application does not comply with the Sequence Rules.

See attached "Notice to Comply with Sequence Rules 37 CFR 1.821-1.825."

☐ 9. OTHER:

Direct the reply and any questions about this notice to "Attention: Box Missing Parts."

A copy of this notice MUST be returned with the reply.

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